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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have moved away from AT&T because they are overpriced and lack innovation. Please do not throttle the local small company competition to large telecom. The USA invented the internet and yet we lag behind other developed countries because our costs are high and our internet speeds are slow. We are at risk of becoming an underdeveloped technology nation.

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